

Hatcher, Robert L 77

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CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
REGISTRATION AND SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE 7-1-77

FULL NAME Robert Luther Helmer, Jr.
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS 2314 Adams

CITY Flint STATE MI ZIP CODE 48505

DATE OF BIRTH 1-10-49 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 28 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION — NATIONALITY American

OCCUPATION —

EDUCATION Wings High School, Ann Arbor, MI

WEIGHT 165 COLOR Brown HEIGHT 5'10"

COLOR OF HAIR — COLOR OF EYES —

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS —

MARRIED OR SINGLE Single CHILDREN —
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

WIFE'S NAME —

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	OFFICE	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
<u>116</u>	<u>Flint</u>	<u>MI</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>May 1, 1977</u>	<u>None</u>

SPECIAL RECOGNITION —

RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

- ☒ CONVICTION OF CRIMINAL CONDUCT ☐ SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS
☐ OFFICIAL CHARGES OF CRIMINAL CONDUCT (REVIEW) ☐ UNSUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND INDIVIDUAL FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE
AND LIST SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS: See Attachment 2

NOTED
AUG 25 1977
JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Signed Thomas L. Conti
SCOUT EXECUTIVE
Council Flint

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April 29, 1977

Mr. Thomas W. Voute
Scout Executive
Tall Pine Council, No.264

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Re: Robert Luther Hatcher, Jr.
Alias: Robert Johns

Dear Tom:

We are in receipt of correspondence indicating that Robert L. Hatcher should be placed on our Confidential File. Based on this information we are enclosing a confidential record sheet.

In addition to this completed record sheet, we will need a detailed letter containing all the facts in this case. Any newspaper clippings or substantiating documents such as police or court records would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration & Subscription Service

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Encl.

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SCOUTING/USA

Cub Scout, Scout, and Explorer programs

East Central Region — Boy Scouts of America

601 Harger Road, Oak Brook, Illinois 60521
Telephone: 312 654-2090

March 9, 1977

Mr. John Larson
Director
Research and Development

Dear John:

As discussed at last week's personnel meeting, I am reminding you that checking of paraprofessionals against our confidential file should continue to receive high priority ---- and, yes, we will push even harder to insure proper registration of each new parapro.

The attached correspondence from Flint, Michigan Scout Executive T. W. Voute is presented as evidence of a recent case where a council employed a parapro, did not register him with the BSA and, in turn, had charges and a conviction brought against their man.

I assume this documentation will result in the individual being placed in our confidential file---even though never registered.

Sincerely,

RICHARD F. MILLER

Associate National Director of Personnel

rfm/eh
enclosures

cc Mr. John MacConnell

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February 25, 1977

DISPOSITION OF CASE ON ROBERT JOHNS

Co # 264

Reference: Robert Luther Hatcher, Jr.
Alias Robert Johns

Based on the latest information we have received from the courts in Lapeer and from our lawyer Ed Jakeway, Robert Johns was indicted on three counts, has pleaded guilty on one count, was sentenced to between ten and fifteen years in prison based on one count.

We understand he has appealed his conviction. Based on this information we have terminated his employment with this Council. (See enclosed copy of letter.)

Thomas W. Voute

Thomas W. Voute
Scout Executive

TWV:paf

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February 25, 1977

Mr. Robert Luther Hatcher, Jr.
Alias Robert Johns
c/o Lapeer County Jail
Lapeer, Michigan

Dear Mr. Hatcher,

Based on information furnished to us by the courts we have terminated your employment with the Tall Pine Council, Boy Scouts of America effective today, February 25th, 1977.

Sincerely,

Thomas W. Voute
Scout Executive

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Bm
E.H.*

John

November 9, 1976

Mr. Robert Johns
2314 Adams
Flint, Michigan

Dear Mr. Johns,

Because of information which has come to my attention today you are hereby suspended without pay from all services with the Tall Pine Council, effective Tuesday, November 9th.

This action is taken pending determination of innocence or guilt in the alleged criminal charges filed against you by parents of a Flint youth.

Area Director

Sincerely,

Herritt Daane
Scout Executive

ND:paf

CC: Mr. Larry Lundgren
Mr. Edwin Jakeway, Attorney at Law
East Central Region - Personnel Office ✓

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September 2, 1977

Mr. Thomas W. Vouts
Scout Executive
Tall Pine Council, No. 264

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Robert Luther Hatcher, Jr.

Dear Tom:

Thank you for the confidential record sheet and copy of the court record containing the sentencing of Mr. Hatcher. This is the type of documentation we need to support our action of placing this man on the Confidential File.

Your efforts in this area are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration & Subscription Service

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STATE OF MICHIGAN.

COUNTY OF Lapeer

ss. No. 76-101-100

IN THE NAME OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN:

To the Sheriff of Lapeer County, GREETING:

Whereas, Robert Lee Lathrop, Jr. has been duly convicted
has lately, in our Circuit Court for the County of Lapeer, been duly convicted
of the crime of Count-I Criminal sexual conduct in the first degree (Count-1A Criminal sexual
and sentenced therefor to imprisonment in the
State Prison Southern Michigan, Jackson, Mich.
at hard labor, for a period
not exceeding Fifteen (15) years
and not less than Ten (10) years
from and including February 7, 1977 the day of his said sentence, and the minimum term of
imprisonment shall be Ten (10) years
The Court recommends Fifteen (15) years as the proper maximum
term of imprisonment, as more fully appears by a certified abstract from the minutes of said Court of such
conviction and sentence herewith delivered to you and accompanying this Warrant.
You are, therefore, commanded to cause the said Robert Lee Lathrop, Jr. without needless delay to be removed from the jail of said County of Lapeer
to the State Prison Southern Michigan, Jackson, Mich.

Witnesseth, The HONORABLE JUDGE

Judge of the Circuit Court for the County of Lapeer

and the seal of said Court, at the Court Room in the City of Lapeer

(SEAL)

of Lapeer in said County, this 7th
day of February 1977

MARY ELLEN THICK

Clerk of said Circuit Court.

By Shirley Glenville Deputy Clerk.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

COUNTY OF Lapeer

I Hereby Certify and Return, that on the 8 day of Feb
19 77, I did cause the within named Robert Lee Lathrop, Jr. to
be removed from the Jail of said County to the State Prison Southern Michigan, Jackson, Mich.
as I am within commanded.

Dated Feb 7, 1977, at
COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE
LAPEER, MICH.

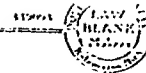
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MARY ELLEN THICK
DEPUTY CLERK

By Sheriff.

This certificate is true and correct copy of the original.

Deputy County Clerk



State of Michigan,

AFFIDAVIT OF FINANCIAL
CONDITION

County of

Superior

Print name plainly:

Robert L. Hutchins

Life No. *16-001467-148*

Address:

3714 7th Ave S, Duluth, Minn 55812

OFFENSE:

Co S C I

When and where were you born:

Nashville Tenn 1-10-14

Sex *M*

Marital status (check one):

Single ☒ Married ☐ Divorced ☐ Separated ☐ Widow or Widower ☐

Live with Spouse: Yes ☐ No ☒

Number of Dependents *1* How long a Resident of this County *12-12*

Rent

Own Home

Equity \$

Balance Owing \$

Present Employer

Address

Former Employer

B. S. A

Address

363 E Blvd. D.P.

If unemployed, date of last employment

Weekly Earnings \$

175.00

A. D. C. and Welfare Relief

List All other Sources of Income, Including Bonds, Stocks, Securities \$

none

Bank Balance \$

10.00

List All Debts

Does any one owe you any money at all, or have in their possession any property which you claim belongs to you. Give details in full *none*

Do you have a judgment against anyone: Yes ☐ No ☒

Free on bond: Yes ☐ No ☒

If Yes, Bonding Company:

Who paid Bond Premium:

(NAME)

(NAME)

(ADDRESS)

Relationship to defendant

I, *Robert L. Hutchins*

being duly sworn, depose and say that all of the above

statements made by me are true and that I have no money, property, assets or income not mentioned in this application for appointment of appellate counsel.

Subscribed and sworn to before me

Signed

Robert L. Hutchins

this *8* day of *Feb*

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

LAPOR, MICH.

ELWOOD L. FERRIER

(MUST BE FILLED OUT AND FILED WITH PETITION FOR ASSISTANCE OF COUNSEL)

Superior Co - Michigan

This certifies that this is a true copy of the original.

MARY ELLEN THICK

DEPUTY CLERK

Deputy County Clerk

1 to speak on behalf of Mr. Johns. Mr. Johns has a deep
2 religious background. I think it is very prevalent in the
3 probation report. I believe that should be taken into con-
4 sideration, because I think he is very sincere in his wishes
5 to rehabilitate himself and once again become a useful tool
6 in our society.

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8 He has advised me that he does
9 have some ambition. He shouldn't have gotten himself in a
10 very difficult problem, but he recognizes that problem. It
11 seems to me he would like the opportunity to cope with it,
12 and if he is sentenced to incarceration, that there be a
13 recommendation that he receive some kind of counseling and
14 some kind of therapy to deal with the problem.

15 Mr. Johns, is there anything
16 that you want to say.

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18 RESPONDENT: No.

19 THE COURT: Is there anything
20 you would like to say, Mr. Johns?

21 This certifies that this is a
true copy of the original.

22 Handwritten Signature
Deputy County Clerk

23 RESPONDENT: No.

24 THE COURT: Mr. Johns, your
25 prior criminal record indicates that in 1975 you were con-
victed of contributing to the delinquency of a minor. You
were convicted of a second offense in Tennessee known as a

1 crime against nature. You were sentenced on that charge.
2 You are wanted by the State of Tennessee right now on a
3 charge of sexual assault, sodomy, and your conviction in
4 this Court is for the crime of criminal sexual conduct in
5 the first degree, also including sodomy on a minor male
6 child. This did not occur once, but multiple times with
7 the threat of great bodily harm or death to the child, the
8 victim, and children are particularly defenseless in our
9 society.
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11 You are not only an adult,
12 but a rather large adult male. I can imagine the mental
13 and physical suffering that must have been endured by a
14 twelve-year-old boy. You are a threat certainly to the
15 children of the community. You have had a conviction for
16 a similar crime like this in the past. You have voluntarily
17 got into a job with the Boy Scouts of America which would
18 only apparently get you into more trouble, which, in fact,
19 it has. This certifies that this is a
true copy of the original.
20

21 Deputy County Clerk You are not a good probation
22 risk. It is the sentence and judgment of this Court that
23 you be placed with the Michigan Department of Corrections
24 located at the Southern Prison for Michigan at Jackson,
25 Michigan. There you are to serve a maximum term which was

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1 previously agreed to by this Court of fifteen years, and
2 a minimum term of ten years. You are to be given credit
3 for one hundred fifty-eight days which you have been in the
4 County Jail, and the Court does recommend psychological
5 counseling for you at this institution.

6 Mr. Johns, you are hereby
7 advised that you have a constitutional right of appeal of
8 your conviction to the Court of Appeals. If you intend to
9 appeal, you must file your appeal within sixty days of this
10 date.

11 You are also advised that you
12 are entitled to the services of an attorney to assist in
13 your appeal. If you are financially unable to provide your
14 own lawyer to perfect your appeal, the Court will appoint
15 a lawyer for you at public expense and will furnish the
16 lawyer such portions of the trial transcript as he requires
17 for post conviction proceedings and to perfect your appeal.
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19 You are further advised that
20 your application for the appointment of counsel to assist
21 you must be submitted to this Court within sixty days of
22 this date.

23 This certifies that this is a
24 true copy of the original.

25 Deputy County Clerk I am going to hand you three
forms now, Mr. Johns, The first is called Your Advice

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